

SALES AND LOSSES ARE HEAVY ON CURB

War and Oil Shares Record Largest Declines—Motors Finish Strong.

Curb securities were weak yesterday, with the volume of business the heaviest in several weeks. War and oil shares were the most active, and suffered heavy losses. Near the close a wave of fairly active buying occurred in the course of which losses were reversed in part.

Standard Oil issues were weak features, the largest decline being in Standard Oil of New Jersey, which closed at 107 1/2 from 110 1/2. Other oil shares of California and of New York were heavy also, losing more than 5 points each.

Among the war shares, Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. declined more than 2 points, while Wright-Martin Aircraft remained steady. Motor shares were strong in the late dealing. United Motors rallying after selling within a small fraction of its recent low record.

Mining stocks were heavily dealt in during the last hour, but prices were still unchanged. Bonds were quiet and generally lower. Sales and quotations follow:

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

CALL RATES. High. Low. Last. In p.m. 1/2. 1/2. 1/2. 1/2.

TIME LOANS. (All industrials). Per Cent. Sixty days. Ninety days. Three months. Six months.

MIXED LOANS. Sixty days. Ninety days. Three months. Six months.

COMMERCIAL PAPER. (Prime indorsed bills receivable). Sixty days. Ninety days. Three months. Six months.

ACCEPTANCES-SPOT DELIVERY. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 90 DAYS. Eligible member banks. Ineligible member banks. Bank clearing.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, exchange. Chicago, exchange. Boston, exchange. Philadelphia, exchange.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE. Boston, par. Chicago, discount. St. Louis, discount. Montreal, 1/2% premium.

SILVER PRICES. New York. London. Mexico. August 22. August 23. August 24.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Rubles were 30 points lower at the close of the foreign exchange market.

BRITISH. High. Low. Close. Cable. August 23. August 24.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON. Bankers. Commercial. 60 days to date. 90 days to date.

RANGES OF DEMAND RATES. August 1 to date. July 1 to date. June 1 to date.

FRENCH. High. Low. Close. Demand. Cable. August 23. August 24.

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GERMAN. High. Low. Close. Demand. Cable. August 23. August 24.

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RATES ON OTHER COUNTRIES. Holland-Guilders. Italy-Lira. Japan-Yen.

METAL MARKETS. The tone of the copper market continues bullish and prices are fractionally lower.

OLD METALS. Large dealers' quotations for copper, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, and silver.

LONDON PRICES. Tin. Lead. Zinc. Nickel. Silver. Gold.

Bank of France's Statement. PARIS, Aug. 23. Bank of France's weekly statement shows a decrease in the amount of gold and silver held.

U. S. Customs Receipts. Receipts for duties at the Customs House yesterday were \$49,000,000.

SUGAR STOCKS. Atlantic Ref. 107 1/2. Am. Sugar 107 1/2. Domino 107 1/2.

COGNAC. Cognac. Brandy. Whisky. Rum. Gin. Liqueur.

WINE. Champagne. Port. Sherry. Brandy. Whisky. Rum. Gin. Liqueur.

TEA. Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Sugar. Spices. Herbs.

SPICES. Pepper. Cloves. Nutmeg. Cardamom. Vanilla. Saffron.

HERBS. Parsley. Dill. Fennel. Coriander. Mustard. Sesame.

FRUITS. Apples. Oranges. Lemons. Limes. Grapes. Pears.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes. Onions. Carrots. Cabbages. Tomatoes.

MEATS. Beef. Pork. Mutton. Lamb. Veal. Chicken. Turkey.

SEAFOOD. Fish. Shellfish. Crustaceans. Mollusks. Echinoderms.

GRAIN. Wheat. Corn. Rice. Oats. Barley. Rye. Clover.

MINING. Gold. Silver. Copper. Lead. Zinc. Nickel. Iron.

INDUSTRIAL. Steel. Coal. Oil. Gas. Lumber. Paper. Textiles.

CORN GOES HIGHER AS THE SHORTS RUN

Surplus Offerings Are Absorbed Early—Cash Prices Show Strength.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Abundant offerings caused corn prices to decline early today, only to advance in a greater degree later, when notable buying induced prices to hasten to cover their losses. The close was strong and near the top, final figures being a quarter to a cent net higher, with December \$1.00 to \$1.01 1/2, and May at \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.07.

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INACTIVE CURB ISSUES.

Following are quotations of stocks in which there were no transactions yesterday.

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PRODUCE MARKETS. BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts 50 bags. Beans, 4 1/2 c. Peas, 4 1/2 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—TURKEYS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—TURKEYS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—CHICKENS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—CHICKENS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—DUCKS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—DUCKS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—GOOSE—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—GOOSE—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—SHEEP—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—SHEEP—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—CATTLE—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—CATTLE—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—HORSES—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

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POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—PIGS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

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POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—BIRDS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—BIRDS—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—OTHER—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—OTHER—In bulk, Western dry picked, 20 c. Eastern dry picked, 20 c.

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COTTON SPOTS EASE AND FUTURES FALL

Southern Selling Here Is More Active—Buyers Anticipate U. S. Report.

Another sharp break followed early irregularity in the cotton market yesterday. Several months made new lows for the movement, including October, which sold off to 33 1/2c, or 2 1/2 points from the high of 36 1/2c.

The opening was 9 to 11 points lower under over selling orders attracted by Wednesday's weakness. The market soon steadied, and covering became more active on rumors that a Southern authority reported deterioration in the crop prospects for the month.

The government's report on condition in the cotton crop was expected next Friday, and much speculation was going on as to whether it would be as good as the market had anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cottonseed received at mills from August 1 to July 31, 1917, totaled 1,432,719 bushels, or 100,000 tons, and on hand at mills July 31, 1917, 1,322,719 bushels.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Rapid fluctuations in the cotton market today, but the close was bullish. Last week's closing was 12 1/2 c.

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OUT OF TOWN MARKETS.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Lower prices general in copper list. Copper Range lost 1/2 c. American Zinc and Lead, 1/2 c.

BALTIMORE. BOSTON, Aug. 23.—United Railway and Electric Co. stock, 107 1/2. Baltimore Gas, 107 1/2.

LONDON MARKET. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The stock market was strong, with increased activity today. The Prime Minister's speech was well received.

NET INCOME PUT AT \$30,000,000. General Motors sales for fiscal year about \$85,000,000.

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